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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 02-1031-A)**

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In re Application of: )

Engel, et al. )

Serial No.: 10/673,054 )

Examiner: Vanessa L. Ford

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For: Cell Lysis Composition, Methods of Use,  
Apparatus, and Kit )

Confirmation No. 1228

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 30, 2007**

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Sir:

Further to the response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2007, please consider the following amendments and discussion below. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account 13-2490.

**A Listing of the Claims** section can be found on page 2.

**A Remarks** section can be found on page 4.